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"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said—"EMPRESS"

I wish to thank the people of Empress and vicinity for their patronage during the past year. Trusting to receive the same in the future.

Wishing you all a

Merry Christmas
And Bright and Prosperous
1914

Yours Very Truly

M. L. Haggins

I have some very fine water color calendars. A limited number only. I will be pleased to distribute them among my friends and patrons. Call at the office.

SANTA CLAUS AT BROWN'S

WE have now on display a complete line of CHRISTMAS GIFTS, including TOYS AND DOLLS, AND GAMES for the little ones, and many SUITABLE ARTICLES AS GIFTS for the grown ups.

You are cordially invited to come in and INSPECT OUR DISPLAY while the range is good.

BROWN "My Druggist"

Take your Listings

TO

J. M. SCHILTZ

The first established Real Estate
Broker in Empress

**Everything in our
LINE-Give us a call**

If our Prices are Right

Tell Your Friends

If they are not--Tell Us!

THE
Empress Hardware

M. G. BOYD, Prop.

Incorporation Notices Posted

Empress Must Be Created Village
Before Being Made a Town

With this issue is published a legal notice for the incorporation of Empress as a Village. Five copies of the notice were also received by Mr. Dennis, the Vice-Pres. of the Board of Trade who have been hung in conspicuous places around town.

The area comprising the village will be all of the northeast quarter and the southeast half of section 13. The date for nominations and election of Councillors has still to be decided.

In connection with the creating of Empress into a town the following contained in the letter received from the deputy minister may be of interest: "There is no provision whereby the hamlet of Empress could be created a town except by special legislation without being made a Village."

Empress Ferry

Crosses Much Traffic

Official Returns Are Large For
Saskatchewan Government
Ferry

We have to hand a copy of this month's issue of the Public Service monthly, which contains the annual Report of the Board of Highway Commissioners for Saskatchewan. Included in this report are the ferry season's traffic returns for 1913 up to October 31. An interesting item to the people here among these returns is that of the Empress ferry. The Saskatchewan Government Ferry started to operate on the Red Deer on July 11th, during which time up to October 31 the amount of traffic crossed is given as being 11,456 units. A unit represents anything from a foot passenger to a steam engine. Each head of stock counts one, and all passengers in vehicles are counted except the driver.

The returns give the number of ferries in operation in the Province of Saskatchewan as being thirty-eight, of which all but three have been in operation since the season began. Out of this total there are only six ferries which show larger returns for the full season than the Empress ferry does for her short season. Another matter to be taken into consideration is that the greater part of this time the Alberta ferry has been in operation also, so that the volume of traffic crossing the Red Deer River at this point must have been very large indeed this year.

- THE - CITY CAFE

Everything First-Class
Board and Room

Meals served at all hours
Meal Tickets Sold

Lee Jim Co., proprietors

Start Excavation For Three-Storey Hotel

Mr. George Lloyd of Calgary
To Start Erection of Seventy
Room Building

Mr. George Lloyd of Calgary was a visitor to Empress this week. Mr. Lloyd stated that he intended to build a seventy room hotel here, on lots 10 and 16 in block 11. The building will be three storey high, size 12 ft. x 120 ft., building to be of brick veneer.

Work on the excavating for the foundation started on Monday. The contract being let to Mr. Albert Boyd who has three teams employed on the job. Mr. Bedford had the distinction of turning the first sod for the first hotel which will be the first three-storey building in Empress.

Empress Choral and Dramatic Society Organized on Tuesday

A representative number of people interested in the forming of a local choral and dramatic society met at the home of Mr. Peters Tuesday evening. The matter was well discussed and it was unanimously decided to organize. Necessary officers were elected, but the choosing of committees was left until Monday evening next, when a large gathering of all those interested and wishing to take part in either choral work or amateur plays are requested to be present. Owing to lack of space we are forced to withhold a full report until next week's paper. Many thanks are due Mr. Peters for allowing the society to meet at his home on Tuesday and Monday next at 8.

St. Mary's Anglican Church

Special Christmas services will be held on Sunday next, Dec. 21st, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The morning service will be held in Mr. Storey's furniture store. Place of meeting for

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of The Village Act in that behalf, a petition has been presented to the Minister of Municipal Affairs, praying for the erection of the portion lying South of the C.P.R. Right-of-Way of the North-East Quarter of Section Thirteen (13) and all of the South-West Quarter of Section Thirteen (13), in Township Twenty-three (23), Range One (1), West of the Fourth Meridian, into a Village, and that all objections to the organization of such territory into a village must be filed with the said Minister on or before Monday, January 19th, 1914.

Edmonton, Alta.,
December 11th, 1913.
WILFRED GARIEPY,
Minister of Municipal Affairs.

NOTICE

The public are warned against driving on the C.P.R. finished dump. A public crossing is now being made between Sec. 13 and 14, also the public will be permitted to use the Centre St. crossing this fall. Anyone violating this warning will be subject to arrest.

By order,
J. ABERCROMBIE,
Res. Engineer.

The Globe Store

General Merchandise

(QUALITY GOODS)

Cranberries

We have just received a shipment of the
FAMOUS CAPE BODY CRANBERRIES

Dill Pickles

Just a small quantity left but we will
have more in a few days

HARPER & MAY

Empress

and

Alsaak

Evenson will be announced at morning service.

Curling Rink Meeting

A meeting for the forming of a Curling Club here was called in Mr. Dawdy's Jewelry Store on Monday. After much discussion Messrs. Bedford, Allen and Dawdy were appointed as a committee to interview the citizens here for the purpose of finding their views on the matter. Another meeting is to be held in the townsite office here when the advisability of building an open air curling and skating rink is to be fully discussed.

Patse These Dates In Your Hat

Next Tuesday, December 23, Opening Dance, Messrs. Harnett and Butchers Pool Room
Christmas Night, Union Church Concert
New Year's Eve, Ranchers' Dance

A choice sample of humor in advertising is furnished by the notice of dissolution of a disastrous business venture between two gentlemen of color in the South. The following bon mot for insertion in the local paper was penned by the survivor of the wreck:

"Decompartnership heretofore existing twist Mose Skinner on me an dis day resolved. Dem what owes de firm will settle wid me, en dem what de firm owes will settle wid Mose."

C. P. R. Survey New Line

A crew of surveyors for the C.P.R. started on the morning of Dec. 4th to survey a line from Cabri to Moose Jaw. This line has been talked of consid-

erably and the fact that the company starts the survey at this time of year would indicate that they are in a hurry to get it built. When finished it will make a short cut from Moose Jaw to Calgary. -Cabri Clarion.

The
Pioneer

Real Estate

Agency

Loans

Insurance

Real Estate

JOHN CUSACK,

Manager

Office in Storey Furniture Building

Empress Realty Company, Ltd.

Official Agents of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Department of Natural Resources for the

Townsite of Empress

Listings

—WE are now open to receive Listings of Town Lots. The facilities we possess for the buying and selling of lots is unsurpassed we having agencies in all the large cities of Canada and the U.S.A.

Real Estate

Loans

Insurance

EMPRESS, Alta.

CALGARY, ALBERTA

LOVE CONQUERS ALL
THINGS

(BY ARTHUR APPLIN)

Ward, Lock & Co., Limited, London, Melbourne and Toronto

(Continued)

He hesitatingly laid down his knife and fork and commenced to tear the note into tiny pieces, then with a start suddenly changed, he lit a cigar.

She had used the same expression as his unknown friend who had teased him on the staircase:

What on earth are you doing here?

He rose from his seat, uncertain what to do. Simultaneously, as he had been waving, Carmen rose, and as they turned, they came face to face.

Hetherington held out his hand. "You were sitting with your back to me. I did not see you, he stammered. "I was just going to warn you a line to-night."

"The woman was laughing. Her voice was like the pine trees when the wind stirs them at night. Just coming to write! she echoed. She turned to her companion. Did you ever hear such a confession? Then Hetherington—George, may I introduce you to Mons. Soumer: Mr. Soumer, let me present my husband—this is you—Sir George Hetherington."

CHAPTER VIII

Mr George Hetherington was shown to Mr. Reginald Formby's private office. It would be hard to say whether the two men experienced the greatest shock of surprise, the lawyer or his client. Reginald Formby was the principal partner in the firm of Formby, Losh and Robins, the family solicitors of the Hetheringtons.

CHAPTER VIII

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DEAL WITH--

The City Meat Mart

Butchers and Cattle Dealers

Turkeys

For Christmas and New Years Day

Get your Orders in early

All kinds of Fresh and Smoked Meats. Hay and Feed.

BREAD and PASTRY

GIVE US A TRIAL

We Sell ONLY The BEST

LUMBER COAL

Be sure and see us for Lumber and Coal. We carry the best grades. Prices reasonable.

Give us your order NOW for CONCRETE BUILDING BLOCKS and BRICK for next spring delivery

We also carry a full line of

Finish lumber, Moulding Windows, Doors and Building Paper

LET US FIGURE YOUR BILL BEFORE PLACING IT ELSEWHERE

Empress Lumber & Artificial Stone Co.

Wm. ENGELBRECHT, manager

Empress

Alberta

THE EXPRESS

"The People's Paper"

An Independent Weekly Newspaper.

A. HANKIN, Editor

Published in the interests of the People of Empress and District Clean, Bright and Newswy

Subscription Rates:
One Year - \$1.00
United States (one year) - \$1.50
Great Britain (one year) - \$1.50

FRIDAY, DEC. 19, 1913

Open Market To Alberta Farmers

The establishment in Spokane of a quarantine station to which cattle may be shipped from Canada for inspection and quarantine, together with the removal on animals destined for slaughter, will give the northwest states cheaper beef and will provide a wide new market for Alberta and British Columbia stockmen, in the belief of local packers and government officials.

The Spokane quarantine station is the only one between Pembina, North Dakota, Port Townsend, Washington.

The opening of the Canadian ranges to Spokane packers will

Watch

this
space

give us a show to buy cattle in Alberta and British Columbia where we have hitherto been unable to buy and E. H. Statton, president of the E. H. Statton, packing Company.

"Formerly the duty amounted to \$18 per head on cattle, which I think prohibitive. I think the Western Canada cattle will give us a little better grade of beef than that raised this side of the line."

Steel Reaches Shannavon

Greeted by a large number of the citizens and local residents the track layer passed through Shannavon last Saturday week. It was marked by a feeling of rejoicing by both the farmers and business men. For months and years many of the local people had looked and waited for the time when the iron horse would bring them in touch with civilization. The sidings are being laid this week and the sound of the steel trains is welcomed by all.

It is stated that it is not the intention of the company to lay much track beyond this point this fall. Arrangements are being made for the transfer of freight and express. Assiniboia and it will undoubtedly be completed shortly. Local freight will be held until a carload is in when it will all be loaded in a car and forwarded here.

Several of the towns east of here are making an effort to secure a passenger service from Assiniboia, but it is not definitely known as yet whether or not it will be possible to secure anything of this nature.

Work will be begun on a twelve stall round house the first thing next spring. This is just twice the size of the ordinary round house usually constructed at a new divisional point. Parties were here recently making arrangements for gravel and other material to be used in constructing the building and stated that it would be constructed with a twelve stall capacity, but the structure was planned with the idea of readily increasing the number of stalls at any time.—Ex.

A beautiful writer has said: "If there be a pleasure on earth which angels cannot enjoy and which they might almost envy man the possession of, it is the power of relieving distress. Every kindly act we do, but inclines us more and more to such deeds, and we become readier to do the same again and with more enjoyment. Every kindness done to others in our daily walks advances us nearer those great souls who make the age they live in memorable."

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

M. C. BAER

UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER

Empress, Alberta
Enquire at N. D. Storey Hardware Office**M. L. Haggins**

Commissioner of Oaths

Lands, Loans and Insurance
Conveyancing in all its branches
Agent for Remington Typewriters**WM. ENGELBRECHT**

NOTARY PUBLIC

Commissioner and Conveyancer
Naturalization and all Legal Papers neatly and correctly drawn
Office: 3 blocks E. of Centre St.
Empress - Alberta**Automobile Livery**

from

EMPRESS TO MEDICINE Hat
ALSASK, PRUSSIA and other
points

Knight & Oldroyd

Leave any messages at the Express Office.

The Stritzel Lumber Co.

TRY

The New Lumber Yard

for a

Square Deal and Reasonable Prices

Yard and Office south of Hotel Empress

G. R. M. Stritzel, manager

Lange, Harness - Maker

come and see our

Full line of Harness, Riding Saddles, Sweat Pads, Horse Blankets and Saddlery Hardware

Bring in your

Boots and Shoes
for
Repairingalways ready to serve you. Prices are right
OTTO LANGE, PROPRIETOR**INTERSTATE LAND COMPANY**

OF NORTH DAKOTA

NOW SELLING

CITY VIEW PROPERTY, Empress

The Closest-in Subdivision to Empress now selling

Offices in the Empress Realty Company's Building
Offices at Minot, North Dakota and Calgary, Alberta

Winter Time YES !

Be not Alarmed!

You Can Get

THE BEST OF

BLANKETS

AT

The Empress Furniture House

R. G. McINTYRE, Prop.

The STORE of the Christmas Spirit

"Happy Thoughts" for Christmas

HERE you have a whole Store full of CHRISTMAS IDEAS at your service
Dawdy & Co. can show you over Five Hundred "Happy Thought" articles suitable for Christmas Gifts to men and women. Don't say you don't know what to give!

Come to our New Jewelry Store on Third Avenue, West (Store in between the Express Office and Cole & Bellie's) and see the very thing you want.

Scarf Pins, from .50c to \$22

Cuff Links ".25 " 8

Fobs ".52 " 7.50

Chains ".25 " 9

Locketts " 1 " 9.50

Necklets " 2 " 8.50

Rings " 1.50 " 90

Watches " 1 " 25

Brooches " 1.50 " 12

Bracelets " 1 " 22

Fountain Pens \$2.50 to \$ 8.

Also a splendid assortment of ear

rings, bar pins, barrettes, baby

pins and bracelets, emblem pins

toilet sets, manicure sets, mesh

bags, jewel boxes and a fine

assortment of cut glass and a

large line of the Famous Com-

munity Silver. Do not forget

that Souvenir of Empress

B. L. DAWDY & CO.

THE JEWELERS

Watch Repairing a Specialty

EMPRESS

ALBERTA

THE EMPRESS LIVERY**Feed and Sale Stable**

Hay & Grain for Sale

Light and Heavy Teaming

Light Rigs at All Times

Saddle Horses a Specialty

Water Delivered in any Part of Town

Courtesy and Prompt Service

J. G. FALCONER, proprietor



Merry Christmas

NOW ALL THE EMPRESS CHIMNIES SMOKE,
And Christmas logs are burning;
The ovens they with baked meat choke,
And all the spits are turning.
Without the door let sorrow lie;
And if for cold it hap to die,
We'll bury't in a Christmas Pie,
And evermore be merry.

Church Announcements

Special Christmas, Service next Sunday evening. Christmas music and ceremony. Service to be held in Mr. Storey's furniture store, where a larger congregation can be accommodated and the use of an organ has been provided.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The first session of the Union Sunday School was held last Sunday with very encouraging results and an attendance of 24 was announced by the service. The prospects for a substantial increase over that number seem very bright. All parents in town are invited to come and bring their children. A hearty invitation is extended to all young people in town to attend. The school starts at 2:30 p.m. every Sunday.

Mayfield Methodist Church Tea Meeting

Last Thursday, Dec. 11th, a very successful tea meeting and concert was held at Mr. J. Thomas's, Mayfield. A perfect night with bright moonlight made pleasant driving which resulted in a splendid attendance.

This was the first entertainment of its kind held in the neighborhood and everybody expressed themselves as being well satisfied. The proceeds netted \$35 clear, and as the members of the congregation had already raised over \$50, it was decided to procure an organ immediately.

Is there any science whereby a man can when he thinks he can't? A good job in printing will of time solve this difficulty. Try the Express print shop, producers of printing that pays.

The Passing Year

NOW that the bustle and haste of moving is practically over and nearly all the citizens are settled in their new locations and we turn around to find out the time of day and date of the year one is astonished at the suddenness with which Christmas has crept upon us, and the fact that we will soon be starting a new year.

What this year has been to the pioneer citizens here, full of its doubts and rumours, is known only to them. At one time holding out and raising the brightest hopes only the next moment to squash them like an egg shell. How these rumours tormented and preyed upon those who had invested time and money here? But time changes most things, the facts speak for themselves, and the dark surging waters of rumour have passed by. The Empress of today is established and instead of a trembling and tottering faith in the future, we find a faith that is trebled and strengthened in every way.

Then, taking into consideration, that the whole of Canada and the outside world during the past year has passed through a financial crisis which almost threatened the commercial world with panic. That some of the dominions largest cities have been merely beating time on the march of progress. That Empress in spite of all rumours and set backs has made steady and solid progress. We can well afford to pass the rumour monger and doubter up knowing that their rumours and doubts are now like water on the ducks back which will quickly dry as the sun of Empress rises. We know full well that our location with the different railway lines radiating from here will be unsurpassed as a distributing centre. That our natural resources will have an almost priceless value. That our water supply for household and power purposes is almost unlimited. That our townsite is second to none in beauty and natural position.

With these facts in mind the EXPRESS trusts that all its readers and friends may have reason for a very Happy Christmas, and feels satisfied that this Christmas will ensure the citizens and all who are interested in our future city the fullest measure of Christmas Cheer.

The Star of Bethlehem

It was the eve of Christmas,
The snow lay deep and white,
I sat beside my window, and
looked into the night;

I heard the church bells ringing,
I saw the bright stars shine,
And childhood came again to me
With all its dreams divine.

Then, as I listened to the bells,
And watch'd the skies a-far,
Out of the East majestic
There rose one radiant star;

And every other star grew pale
Before that heav'nly glow,
It seemed to bid me follow,
And I could not choose but go.

From street to street it led me,
By many a mansion fair,
It shone thro' dingy casement
On many a garret bare;

From highway on to highway,
Thro' alleys dark and cold,
And where it shone the darkness
was flooded all with gold.

Sad hearts forgot their sorrow,
Rough hearts grew soft and mild
And weary little children turn'd
in their sleep and snail'd;

While many a homeless wanderer
unlifted patient eyes
Seeming to see a home at last
Beyond those stormy skies.

And then methought earth
faded,

I rose as borne on wings,
Beyond the waste of ruined lives
The press of human things:

Above the toil and shadow,
Above the want and woe,
My old self and its darkness
Seem'd laid out on earth below.

And onward upward shone the
star,

Until it seemed to me,
It flashed upon the golden gate,
And o'er the crystal sea;

And then the gates rolled back-
ward,

I stood where Angels trod;
It was the star,
The star of Bethlehem had led
me up to God.

The star, the star had led me
up to God.

EMPRESS DRAY LINE

Draying work of all descriptions undertaken. From Alaska or Prussia

Courtesy, Promptness, Care

Headquarters, Empress

Leave messages at "Express" Office

Donald McArthur - Prop.

Avoid Typhoid

by having a

Sanitary Drilled Well

We have the contract for

drilling of EMPRESS CITY

WELL.

See us for BEST SERVICE

Leave enquiries at Express

Office.

FAIRLEY & BODMAN

LAUNDRY

Next to Peters & Malton's

Second Avenue

SONG BROS., Proprietors

Clean Washing and Ironing

Suit Pressing and Cleaning

of every description

Satisfaction Guaranteed

The Empress Drug Co.

Headquarters for Pure Drugs

Stationery, Confectionery

Fancy Goods, Tobaccos

Cigars

H. C. Shepherd - D. McEachern

THE EMPRESS DAIRY

PURE MILK

Guarantee three per cent.

butter fat

Tickets sold at City

Meat mart

E. ALLEN

Builder and Contractor

Estimates Furnished on

Request

Empress Alta

D. WATT

Builder and Contractor

Estimates Furnished on

Request

Empress Alta.

ICE

I am building an Ice house at Empress and will be in a position to supply an unlimited quantity of Pure Saskatchewan River Ice at right prices.

Orders for next season taken at the Express office.

Hugh D. Anderson

A Complete Line
of
Builders Supplies
and
General Hardware
at
Peters & Malton
THE HARDWAREMEN
Empress Alberta

THE EMPRESS CASH GROCERY
FULL LINE OF
Christmas Goods
FRESH FRUITS NUTS CANDY
CALL AND INSPECT
COLE and BELFIE

Canada West
No Dust, Smoke Coal No Dust, Smoke
or Soot or Soot
I have the agency for this celebrated Taber Coal and will have a car here shortly. This is the best prepared Coal on the market, so get your coal bin ready and leave your order with
H. J. READ

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Agent for **CANADA PORTLAND CEMENT**
Cement Brick and Block Maker
Galt Coal

Don't Build in Empress
without first seeing
Simmons & Handley
THE BUILDERS
First-class Workmanship Guaranteed. Let us figure for you.

Revelstoke
Sawmill Co. Ltd.
Three mile from Townsite
on
Saskatchewan River
Full stock of Building Material
Before purchasing elsewhere it will pay you to call and look us up
E. J. LACY, Local Mgr.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The attention of advertisers and readers is called to the fact that next week the Express will be published on Wednesday instead of Friday on account of the Christmas holidays, which day we think will be more suitable to our patrons and friends.

Empress—six weeks old.
Mr. B. Crawford left the city on Wednesday for Regina.
Mr. Botsford left for Saskatoon on Tuesday on a business trip.

Have you seen those Souvenir Fountain Pens. Dawdy's is the store that sells them.

Mr. H. J. Dennis left this week for Calgary where he will spend Christmas.

The Matz Bros. who are farming near here lost a valuable horse a few days ago.

Mr. C. O. Carlson, local mgr. of the Morehart-Broderick Lumber Co., arrived in town this week.

Mr. A. Simmons left the city on Wednesday for Indian Head where he will spend Christmas.

Mr. F. Kelly, was a newcomer to town this week, starting to work at the Alberta Garage.

Mr. Cole, of the Empress Cash Grocery left on a trip to Gananoque, Ont., on Sunday.

The time was short but Dawdy's got the goods for you.—A Happy Thought—Buy that Gift at Dawdy's.

Mr. Smith of Castle Coombe returned from Creelman, Sask., on Saturday accompanied by two friends.

Work on the drilling of the town well was started on Wednesday. The well will be situated on the N.W. cor. of Third Ave. and Centre Street.

Found—Bunch of keys near Saskatchewan River ferry. Owner may recover same at the Express office by proving property and paying for this advt.

We are in receipt of a letter from the parents of Miss Miriam Herr stating that she arrived home a short time ago after a pleasant trip through Western Canada and the U.S.A.

Visit Dawdy's and see their splendid showing of Christmas Gifts.

The Lee Jim Co. have purchased the Red Deer Restaurant including all fixtures and furniture. The name has been changed to the city cafe. The restaurant was bought from Mr. H. A. Loeb.

NOTICE is hereby given that the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY did, on the 8th day of December, 1913, deposit in the Moose Jaw Land Titles Office, Plan as Number 4034, P., Profile as Number 4035, P., and Book of Reference as Number 4036, P., and on the 11th day of December, 1913, did deposit in the Calgary Land Titles Office, Plan, Profile and Book of Reference as Number "Ry 701", showing location of its Swift Current North Westerly Branch from a point in Section 10, Township 23, Range 20, West 3rd Meridian, to a point in Section 12, Township 25, Range 3, West 4th Meridian, Mile 11.17 to Mile 134.38.

Dated at Winnipeg this 11th day of December, A.D. 1913.
P. McPHERSON,
Right of Way and Lease Agent,
Western Lines.

NOTICE is hereby given that the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY did, on the 8th day of December, 1913, deposit in the Moose Jaw Land Titles Office, Plan as number 4037, P., Profile as number 4038, P., and Book of Reference as number 4039, P., showing location of its Bassano Easterly Branch from a point in Section 13, Township 23, Range 1, West 4th Meridian to a point in Section 6, Township 20, Range 21, West 3rd Meridian, Mile 118.50 to Mile 180.20.
Dated at Winnipeg this 9th day of December, A.D. 1913.
P. McPHERSON,
Right of Way and Lease Agent,
Western Lines.

The opening is announced this week of the Red Garage under the management of Mr. J. Williamson.

Mr. McGovern was called away suddenly this week to his home at Shawbrook, P. Q. owing to the serious illness of his brother. Mr. D. W. McDonald is fulfilling the position of acting-manager of the branch of the Quebec Bank here in his absence.

The Morehart-Broderick Lumber Co. have commenced operations on the establishment of their yards. The outside measurements of the buildings to be constructed is 50 ft. x 60 ft. which judging by the plans will be a credit to the town. The work of construction is being done by Mr. Mark Oldershaw.

Christmas Concert on the Evening of December 25th

A Christmas Concert will be held on the evening of Dec. 25, under the auspices of the Sunday School of the Union Church. A good time is promised to all who attend this concert. There will be a large and varied programme presented. The children will take part in a dumb pantomime entitled "Lead

EMPRESS CAFE

Railway Avenue
Meals at All Hours
BOARD and ROOMS
Quick service, Clean and nice

Meal Tickets Sold
W. NELSON, prop.

THE EMPRESS Meat Market

M. Martin, prop.
Fresh and Choice Meats Always in Stock
Smoked Meats, Poultry and Fish

Flour and Feed

Courteous and prompt service
Goods delivered at your residence if desired.
GIVE US A TRIAL

Kindly Light." There will also be drills, readings, piano solos, vocal and violin solos. Also a glee, consisting of both ladies and gentlemen. The concert will start 8 p.m. sharp. Admission 50c., children free. It is to be hoped that a large number will attend on Christmas night and thereby encourage the spirit of good cheer at this season.

WE wish to announce that we will have a complete line of Lumber and building material available at once, having 20 cars in transit, 11 carloads unloading in Prussia.

We solicit your patronage and assure you of honest dealings

THE
MOREHART BRODERICK Lumber Co., Ltd.
CORNER FIRST AVE. and SECOND ST. W.
C. O. CARLSON, Local Manager

THE EMPRESS
LUMBER YARD
Builder's Supply
We have a full stock of
Fir and Spruce Lumber
Mouldings and Shingles
we also carry a full stock of
Sash, Doors, Roofing and Everything in Building Material
C. LUNDE J. ANDERSON

The Red Garage
Third Avenue East
NOW OPEN
For Automobile Repair Work of all Kinds First-class Work Guaranteed
Gasoline and Polarine for Sale. J. WILLIAMSON,
Bring your Skates here to be Repaired MANAGER.

Alberta Garage and Machine Shop
SPARLING & TREWIN, Proprietors
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Tires Vulcanised Repairing Cars a Specialty
Auto accessories
Auto Livery